

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1994, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2003\_0564A

First Named Inventor : Shunji HARADA et al.

Title: RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER AND ELECTRONIC CARD  
SYSTEM

Express Mail Label No.:

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

Commissioner for Patents  
ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 50]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 29]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]
  - a.1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - a.2. ☒ Unexecuted
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ The paper and computer readable copies are identical

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
  - ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other
  1. Cover Letter for Application Filed Without Executed Declaration
  2. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.

Prior Application Information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



000513

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

By

  
Jeffrey P. Filipek  
Registration No. 41,471

 WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.  
 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800  
 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  
 Phone: (202) 721-8200  
 Fax: (202) 721-8250

June 25, 2003

 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
 TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
 FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
 ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

 21904 U.S. PTO  
 10/602590  
 06/25/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shunji HARADA et al.

Serial No. NEW

: Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed June 25, 2003

: Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0564A

RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDER AND  
ELECTRONIC CARD SYSTEM

**PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

New application ..... \$750.00

Assignment for Recordal ..... \$ 40.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

Shunji HARADA et al.

By

  
Jeffrey R. Dillek

Registration No. 41,471

Attorney for Applicants

JRF/fs

WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800

Washington, D.C. 20006-1021

Telephone (202) 721-8200

June 25, 2003

[Check No. 56360]

2003\_0564A